

To whom it may concern,

RE: HB 6656 (Raised) An act concerning liability insurance for firearm possessors or owners

My name is David Miller and I oppose this legislation. It is not only unconstitutional, but it is unlawful for government to make ownership of a item or paid service overly expensive to discourage ownership of said item or service. If an armed intruder is shot and injured or shot and killed by a home owner, damages to his home will be covered under most insurance policies. By creating a new law for liability insurance, which is very rare to be offered, you would then only be ensuring CRIMINALS would be COMPENSATED for their crimes rather than PROSECUTED. In Connecticut under law of the Castle Doctrine, people have the right to use force, even if deadly, for self defense in ones home. If attacked outside of ones home, people also have the right to defend themselves with equal or greater force as the attacker. Again these are RIGHTS, not wants, needs, or privileges.

The people of Connecticut realize some of our senators are terrified of firearms. We also know that our senators KNOW FOR FACT, CRIMINALS WILL NEVER COMPLY with purchasing insurance for their already ILLEGALLY OWNED FIREARMS. We the people know this is a way for said senators to discourage ownership of firearms by law abiding citizens, as well as make it more difficult for the less financially fortunate such as single mothers and elderly who are on fixed incomes. This bill is a disgrace to our intelligence and will solve nothing but make political matters worse. I encourage everyone to vote AGAINST this bill and focus your energy and our tax dollars on laws that can make Connecticut and the country safer.

Thank you for your time,

- David Miller

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